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early December there was a policy statement adopted that would essentially allow all members and all committees to submit unlimited bill requests to the Bill Drafter's office up through the third legislative day and I believe that will be Friday. From the fourth through the eighth legislative day each senator and each committee will be entitled to submit one additional bill request to the Bill Drafting office and all bill requests must be submitted no later than noon on the eighth day so as to give them enough time to get everything drafted for possible introduction. So by the close of business Friday you have the opportunity to submit unlimited requests to the Bill Drafting office. From the fourth through the eighth day each member and each committee will be entitled to one additional request to be submitted upstairs for drafting and all requests must be in no later than the close of business on the eighth legislative day.

Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read LB 69 by title for the first time. See page 67 of the Legislative Journal.)

(Read LR 1. See pages 67-68 of the Legislative Journal.)  
Mr. President, because that is a constitutional amendment we shall treat it as a bill.

(Read LB 70 - 72 by title for the first time. See pages 68-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Pat. Now that we all understand the rule clearly as to when and how many bills we can introduce, we will go ahead and introduce some more bills. Incidentally, tomorrow we will probably be talking about rules and there is one rule change that we perhaps should be looking at and that is the one where we take off five days. May I please have your attention? (gavel.) May I please have your attention just a minute? We want to talk about rules tomorrow and specifically the one about taking off five days so between now and tomorrow you may wish to refresh your memory as to what that five day rule is and we may wish to change that but you should be thinking about it one way or the other between now and tomorrow. Go ahead and continue talking and we will introduce bills. Ladies and gentlemen, we have about fifteen more bills and they are putting the numbers on them and they will be introduced. In visiting with Pat, I guess I'd better change my mind for the first time. I told you I would be consistent so I want to be consistent by being inconsistent, but as far as the rules are concerned, this will take considerable time and rather than do it tomorrow after the inaugural ball and all, Pat suggested that we perhaps should do the rules Tuesday. So get a